

# AMERICAN DEMOCRACY CHALLENGED SAYS F.D.R.

## Republicans Elect Cross Speaker

### TAKE CHARGE OF ILLINOIS HOUSE TODAY

### Jerseyville Man Unanimous Selection of His Party Members

### SEEKING HARMONY

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The politically divided Illinois legislature convened today and quickly organized by electing Hugo W. Cross, Jerseyville Republican, as president pro tem of the Senate.

Thus the Republicans capitalized on their recent election gains in which they won control of the house for the first time in eight years. Cross' election ended many weeks of partisan angling for the speakership.

The house vote was on strict party lines—79 for Cross to 74 for Benjamin S. Adamowski, Chicago Democrat. Adamowski now becomes the minority floor leader. Cross will name the G. O. P. majority floor leader later.

Galleries and floors of the two legislative chambers were flowered and filled with spectators. Surrendering the senate gavel to Maypole, Acting Governor John Stelle made the only reference to Governor Horner's absence from the opening session due to illness.

"I am stepping down (as presiding officer of the senate) I hope for only a few short weeks," Stelle said.

#### Cross Unanimous Choice

Justice Norman L. Jones of the Supreme court administered the oath to legislators of both houses.

House Republicans had pledged unanimously to rise in their caucuses last night, after a first roll call gave him 49 votes to 28 for Elmer J. Schenckenberg, Chicago. With Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes presiding, Cross was elected as temporary speaker, a parliamentary formality before his being named permanent presiding officer.

In the senate, nine bills were introduced including the three percent sales tax extension from Feb. 15 to July 1 and a series to continue relief appropriations at the present \$3,900,000 monthly rate.

In the Democratic-controlled Senate, Maypole was the choice for president pro tem and Harold G. Ward for majority leader. Both are Chicagoans identified with the Kelly-Nash Democratic organization. Senate Republicans picked Arnold P. Benson, Batavia publisher, to succeed Earl B. Seary.

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### Marion County Coroner Held For Assault

#### Mrs. Henry Frawert, Mt. Morris, is Dead

(Telegraph Special Service) Mt. Morris, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Henry Frawert, aged 66, passed away at her home north of Mt. Morris last evening. Funeral services will be conducted from the Trinity Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at 1:30, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hightower officiating and interment will be in West Grove cemetery.

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## LOBBYISTS IN HORDES GATHER IN WASHINGTON

612 Organizations in the Capital to Promote Certain Interests

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—A tangle of new life shot through hundreds of lobbying organizations today with the reopening of Congress.

Duplicate machines silent for months were oiled and given a tentative twirl. The shower of public statements that soon will grow into a deluge began to rain down.

There are 612 organizations in Washington that exist to promote the interests of their members, either by battling for or against legislation in Congress or in a variety of other ways.

Many of these are not lobbying organizations, but a vast number of them are. Some were formed for the sole purpose of getting a bill through Congress. If the bill should be enacted, they would die before tomorrow's sunrise.

In scores of offices, men and women keep a close check of any information that has a bearing upon the aims of their organization. They visit members of Congress. They appear before congressional committee to present the views of the people whom they represent.

### Usual Investigation

When a contest is hot, Washington is in a lather of statements. Now and then both the pro and con of an argument are represented by lobbyists. They follow the progress of bills through committees, cluster in the galleries to listen to debate, wait in corridors to pounce upon unwary members.

In many cases, the lobbying is taken to the floor of the House and Senate, where members are buttonholed. Some of those who try to carry the ball for one cause or another are former members of Congress. They have the privilege of going on the floor.

About every other Congress sprouts an inquiry into the activities of lobbyists. A congressional committee digs into their practices, gets a great deal of publicity, makes a report to Congress, and the matter is forgotten.

## Legislators of Illinois Given Musical Sendoff

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Legislators and statehouse officials, still chuckling over the hillbilly band debut of Representative William H. (the poor but honest plumber) Owen of Duquoin, Ill., read today his account of "shakin' hands with some of the big shots."

Answering the request of a Springfield newspaper for a statement of his legislative aims, the man who paraded through the statehouse yesterday with an eight-piece "rube" band, wrote:

"I've just got into Springfield. Been gettin' used to the elevators, shakin' hands with some of the big shots, or in other words, gettin' my bearings."

The 51-year-old plumber said he decided to "try a hitch at legislating" because the plumbing business has been bad for him for the last 10 years. He planned to draw his \$5,000 biennial pay-check in advance after taking his House seat formally today.

Owen, who styled himself a poor but honest plumber, and former farmer, miner and railroader, paraded up the empty chamber yesterday, picked out a desk, leaned back and said:

"I'm going to have a little trouble getting my feet on the desk."

Owen is the Democratic representative of the 44th district, Perry county, in southern Illinois.

## Says Cock-Eyed Theorists Are Now In Saddle

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4—(AP)—Gov. Martin L. Davey left with the Republican-dominated Ohio legislature today a warning to resist any encroachments on its rights by the new deal administration of his own party.

The Democratic chief executive declared in a "farewell" speech that state's rights were "gradually being swallowed up by an evergrowing and avaricious Federal bureaucracy."

Davey, who clashed with former WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins over relief and with the Social Security Board over old age pension administration in Ohio, professed respect for "the good intentions" of Democratic leadership, but asserted "the cock-eyed theorists are in the saddle."

"Beware of any proposed legislation which seeks to conform to Federal laws and Federal programs," he said. "The states are growing more and more impotent by departing from time-honored customs and by listening to the siren voice of easy money."

A livestock census for 1938 shows Nova Scotia's horse population at June 1 was 42,540 compared to 42,470 at the same time in 1937.

## Are These Glamor Girls of 1939?



## Senator Glass, 81 Today, Just Revels In Life

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, an unusual American, observed his 81st birthday anniversary today by ignoring it.

"Why make any fuss over it?" he fumed. "I'm not, and it's my birthday."

Asked how he felt, the little Virginian screwed up his face. "I feel like the devil," he said. "Why?"

"There are 81 reasons why." It has been said anything can happen in Washington. Failure to observe Carter Glass' birthday, however, is one thing that can't.

Telegrams pour into his office . . . The Senate heaps warm praise upon him . . . His apartment is banked with flowers . . . And appreciative tears are in his eyes.

"But," he said, "I won't talk about it. I'm ignoring it."

Two years ago the oldest member of the Senate said it was his birthday wish to live to be 80. Well, at 81 you ought to see him.

His handclasp is firm. His clear eyes are ever-searching. His voice is strong. His vocabulary is rich. His invective is unbeatable.

Carter Glass—who rose from a printer's devil to the cabinet and later to the role of elder statesman—revels in life.

## New Woman Representative Has Teller Job

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Rep. Jessie Sumner (R-Ill.) was given a special job on her first day in Congress—she served as one of the tellers who counted the votes for speaker.

The only new congresswoman attracted attention at the crowded galleries at the opening session yesterday. Spectators saw an alert woman, who does not look the 40 she claims. Her reddish hair, beginning to turn gray, was curled as modishly as a debutante's. Her short-sleeved black dress had a white vestee.

Like one other congresswoman, Rep. Caroline O'Day (D-N. Y.), Miss Sumner wore no corage. Rep. Mary T. Norton (D-N. J.) and Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.) wore orchids. Their colleague in the Senate, Mrs. Hattie Caraway (D-Ark.), only woman in the upper House again this session, pinned red roses on a simple black dress.

Miss Sumner said she had never thought much about her "gender" until she ran against two men in the primary and one in the election.

She hesitated when asked her first-day impression of Congress.

"We've had the horse and buggy age," she said. "We now are emerging from the jitter-bug age."

**REP. GRANT SURPRISED** Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Rep. Grant of Indiana got a surprise when he moved into his quarters in the house office building. On his door was a sign saying "Thomas Jefferson Memorial Commission." Jefferson was the founder of the Democratic party. Grant is a good Republican. The commission has moved to another office.

**ICKES TO TAKE TO AIR** New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Expected to discuss the Dies congressional committee on un-American activities, Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the Interior, is scheduled to broadcast via WJZ-NBC Friday night when he addresses the congress for peace and democracy at Washington.

If we lived on the moon, we could see the sun and the stars at the same time.

**WIN \$1500.00 IN CASH**

**Are You Smart?**  
CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PUZZLE?  
**WER-YOT-NO-PER**

Start switching the letters around, see if you can figure it out! If your answer is correct you will receive AT ONCE free your name in a large size Movie Fan Photo—namely, Don Ameche, Tyrone Power, Shirley Temple, Freddie Bartholomew, Alice Faye, and also get a wonderful opportunity to win TWO All-Expense Trips to the Gigantic 1939 New York World's Fair, or \$1,500.00.

Second Prize \$500.00  
Third Prize \$400.00  
Fourth Prize \$300.00  
Duplicate prizes in case of ties.

Start NOW! Send in Your Answer to the Movie Scramble above. Hurry. DON'T DELAY.

Use This Coupon  
MAIL NOW

Manager: MOVIE SCRAMBLE,  
202 E. Second St., Winona, Minn.  
My Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Send Me the Free Picture  
Check in square below picture desired:  
 Don Ameche  
 Sonja Henie  
 Shirley Temple  
 Tyrone Power  
 Alice Faye  
 Freddie Bartholomew

## CONVICTION AFFIRMED

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4—(AP)—The Nebraska supreme court affirmed today the conviction of former Lieutenant Governor Walter H. Jurgenssen for embezzlement. Jurgenssen was convicted in the district court here last spring for embezzeling \$549 from Chester C. Kaderlik, Potter, Neb., railroad station agent, in a securities transaction, and was sentenced to two to five years in the state penitentiary.

In a single day, the stem of the giant bamboo tree may grow as much as a foot.

## U. S. Fleet Sets Out to Sea Silently In Night

Los Angeles, Jan. 4—(AP)—With war-time secrecy the United States fleet stood out to sea silently during the night and in the darkness before dawn today for the big naval games of the year.

Dreadnaughts, aircraft carriers, heavy cruisers, destroyers and

submarines moved from the naval bases of San Pedro and San Diego geared for fighting.

They moved with radios silent, ships darkened, with only the blue battle lanterns alight, as the sea lanes from the bases were swept for submarines and mines of a theoretical "enemy" that had approached the California shore.

For 10 days or so the hundred fighting ships were to engage in tactical exercises en route to the Panama Canal. A half dozen warcraft will be stationed between

here and the Canal next week while the 60 giant sky patrols of patrol wing 1 fly from San Diego to the West Indies by way of Panama.

The maneuvers will continue until next June when the armada returns to southern California. There will be operations in the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Caribbean. Most spectacular of the war exercises will be the big battle game in the Caribbean known as problem XX to be

staged from mid-February to the first week in March.

In the greatest concentration of the exercises there will be 160 fighting ships, 600 airplanes and 56,000 officers and men. But other units of the United States fleet, which boasts of 191 ships and 923 aircraft, will hold independent drills on the Pacific coast and in the Hawaiian area.

Of all the nations of the world, Great Britain eats most fruit and

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Lecture Will Start At (1:45P.M.)  
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The Lecturer for the Cooking School is, herself, a homemaker, and knows just what puzzles and, even, possibly discourages others in this business of running a home. You will be inspired by recipes giving novel flavor and attractive finish to your menus. Food is for health—for pleasure—for family appetites. Daily cookery must give consideration to these points. Every homemaker knows dishes must not only be booked properly, but they must be served attractively. Plan now to attend the Cooking School and watch the demonstration of new ideas to simplify everyday cookery problems.

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# GIFTS

## NEXT WEEK

# Society News

## Miss Guither and Mr. Goss Are Wed At Guither Home

The wedding of Miss Elaine Ann Guither, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Guither of near Wal-nue, and Cecil S. Goss, son of the Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Goss of Freeport, was solemnized at 1 o'clock on New Year's afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom's father read the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

The couple stood beneath a blue canopy in the living room alcove to exchange their wedding vows. Blue and streamers and white wedding bells completed the setting.

Mrs. Davis, the bride's sister, played several piano selections before the ceremony, including "Liebestraum," "Indian Love Call," and "I Love You Truly." Francis Guither, brother of the bride, played Cadman's "At Dawning" as a clarinet solo, and Mrs. Goss sang "Because." "To a Wild Rose" was the signal for the entrance of the bridal party.

The bridegroom's only sister, Miss Ruth Goss, was bridesmaid, and Francis Guither served as best man. Allan Davis, little son of the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Davis of Princeton, Ind., was ring bearer, and Lorna Hoge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hoge, was flower girl.

The Rev. J. U. Bischoff of the Red Oak church offered prayer, and a hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung by Mrs. Goss after the ceremony. For benediction, the guests joined in repetition of the Lord's prayer.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a white silk gown designed on Grecian lines, with gold trim. She carried a shower bouquet of pink Briar roses, and her only ornament was the bridegroom's gift, a strand of pearls.

Vows were exchanged before a bank of English holly and baskets of flowers arranged in the bay window, the bridal pair standing beneath a white wedding bell.

A luncheon for the immediate families followed. The bridal table was centered with an ornamental wedding cake, with figurines of bride and groom on top, and was lighted with candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole left on an eastern motor trip and will reside temporarily with the bride's parents on their return.

Mrs. Cole, a graduate of the Freeport high school, has been employed by the Blue Bird confectionery for the past nine years.

The bridegroom is with the Kable Brothers company, Mt. Morris.

tall white tapers. Kilarney roses and fern formed the center decoration. Between courses, poems were read by Carolyn Burkey, Ruth Goss, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Bischoff.

Mrs. Rufus Bacorn and Mary Hoffman were in charge of the dinner. Assisting them were Ellen Guither, Viona Guither, Evangelie Albrecht, and Marietta Hoffman, dressed in white, with blue caps and aprons.

Attending besides the immediate families were Mrs. Edward Guither, who is the bride's grandmother, Carolyn Burkey of Freeport, Carrie Hammel, Cora Eberle, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hoge, and Mrs. J. U. Bischoff.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Guither are well known in the Red Oak community and Walnut. The bride was graduated from Walnut Community high school, and is a senior at North Central college. Mr. Guither was graduated from Downers Grove high school, and is attending Evangelical Theological seminary at Naperville. Both are resuming their college work.

### Heck-Cole

The marriage of Miss Thelma Heck, daughter of the Edwin Hecks of South Chicago avenue, Freeport, and Howard L. Cole of Mt. Morris, son of Leo Cole of Rochelle, was solemnized Saturday noon at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Otto Schumacher, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran church, officiated.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of dubonnet chiffon velvet, and carried white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Benoche of Mt. Morris were the attendants. Mrs. Benoche's gown was of royal blue velvet, and she carried pink roses.

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## Party Tradition Of 25 Years Is Again Observed

A tradition which has brought holiday happiness to more than one-thousand children during the past quarter of a century, was observed again this year at the annual Christmas party for children at the home of Mrs. Guy Miller. Since the event this year marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Miller's coming to Dixon as well as the silver anniversary of her first party for children of her acquaintance, the Christmas tree was dressed in silver spray, and its only ornaments were in silver and red.

As in former years, Santa's pipe lighting started the fun with games and stories following. In honor of the anniversary date, perfume bombs and indoor fireworks were also included in the party plans.

Games for both younger and older groups were provided by the hostess, whose parties are eventual occasions for young Dixonites whose names appear on Mrs. Miller's guest list. Prizes and small gifts were provided for everyone, with special favors going to Jimmie McLean, John Warner, John Tyler, Jack McLean, Joan Hill, Judy Jones, and Billy Gorham.

Jane Wingert, Frances and Dorothy Gorham assisted Mrs. Miller, as did a neighbor, who supplied additional goodies for the affair. A silver and blue tree decorated the dining room table, where ice cream in Santa Claus molds, pink and white animal crackers, and other refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Miller, whose novel party plan first honored numerous nieces and nephews in her family, is now entertaining children of guests attending the first party, which was

### Calendar

**Wednesday**  
Reading Club—Mrs. Wilson Dysart, hostess.

**Thursday**  
Wa-Tan-Ye club—Monthly business meeting at local tea room, 6:30 P. M.

Unity Guild—All-day meeting at Mrs. Myron Atkins' home; picnic luncheon.

Aid Society, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Regular meeting at church, 2:30 P. M.

E. R. B. class, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Monthly meeting at church, 7:30 P. M.

Galilee shrine, No. 13, W. S. of J., Mendota—Guest Night meeting, 8 P. M.; dinner, 6:30 P. M.

Christian Missionary society—Mrs. Emma Seyster's home, 2:30 P. M.

Silver Thimble club—Mrs. Harry Whippner, hostess.

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## Miss Mary Hannan and Edwin Duffy Are Wed In Ohio

Nuptial high mass was celebrated at 9 A. M. Thursday at Immaculate Conception church in Ohio for Miss Mary Tannan, Ohio postmistress, and Edwin Duffy, son of Peter Duffy of Dixon. The Rev. Father T. P. Kelly was the celebrant.

Poinsettias screened the altars for the ceremony, during which the bride's cousin, Dale Doran sang an Ave Maria.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white point d'esprit over taffeta, with a tulle veil held in place by a cap of pearls. Her arm bouquet was of white rosebuds.

Her cousin, Miss Florence Sculian, was maid of honor. Miss Sculian was attired in pink net over pink taffeta, with a shoulder-length veil. Pink rosebuds formed her arm bouquet.

Frank Hannan served his brother as best man. Maryann Anderson, the bride's little niece, was flower girl. She wore blue net over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

After the ceremony, a three-course breakfast was served for about 40 relatives at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bridget Hannan. The three-tiered wedding cake, a gift from Mrs. Florence Krapff, adorned the center of the bride's table. Tall white tapers completed the decorative motif.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Catherine Donnelly, Miss Catherine Scallan, Miss Nettie Hannan, Mrs. Mary Charlotte Guyerty, Miss Catherine Anderson, Mrs. Florence Krapff, and Mrs. Doris Burnip.

Krapff followed the breakfast, the couple left on a brief wedding trip. Afterward, they will reside with the bride's mother.

Mrs. Duffy has served as postmistress for several years. The bridegroom, who formerly attended the Dixon schools, is now with the W. F. Anderson Hardware company.

Out of town guests at the wedding included the Rev. Father Walsh, Peter Duffy, and Mrs. Hazel Fane and daughter Joan of Dixon, Miss Mae Feney of Peoria, Mrs. Nell Shepherd of Van Orin, and Miss Mary Foley of Tiskilwa.

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## Concert Artists To Appear Here

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Those who have never heard the English-born contralto, Lilian Knowles, or Michael Wilkomirski, violinist, will be granted that double privilege soon, for the two artists will be presented in joint concert by the League on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 26, in the Dixon high school auditorium. Wilkomirski was born in Moscow, Russia, and has just returned from the University of Southern California and Leland Stanford university, and has just returned from the midwinter meeting of the American Society for the Advancement of Science at Richmond, Va., where he gave three lectures.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Bonner are talented musicians. He is a flutist and she studied with the late Prof. Alfred O. Willgeroth and with Prof. Andreas Fugmann at Rockford college.

The living room, where the couple stood, unattended, to exchange their wedding vows, was in candlelight, and was fragrant with Talisman roses. Only members of the bride's immediate family were present.

The brode wore a rust traveling suit, and carried yellow roses. After the ceremony, Dr. Bonner and his bride left for Salt Lake City, where a reception will be given for them today at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter P. Bonner.

Mrs. Bonner was born in Mt. Morris, and was graduated from the Mt. Morris high school. In 1934 she was graduated from Rockford college, where she won the Talcott scholarship, and in 1937 she received her doctorate from the University

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## THE TELEGRAPH'S PROGRAM FOR A GREATER DIXON

Increase Dixon's Population 1,000 each year.  
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Pass a Zoning Law.  
Enlarge Dixon's City Limits.  
Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.  
Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.  
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.



WASHINGTON — J. Edgar

Hoover, super-dick of America, and the man who made G-men famous, is going to resign about July 1.

During the past two years he has received several tempting offers from private business, and now with the departure of his friend Homer Cummings, Hoover has decided to accept one of them.

It was Cummings who hit upon the idea of starting a campaign of public opinion against crime and on behalf of the G-Man. For years prior to Cummings' advent in the Justice Department, Hoover had been running the Bureau of Federal Investigation almost unnoticed.

Now J. Edgar Hoover, hero to millions of boys, is better known than the man who helped put him across.

## Ambassador Kennedy

State Department reports from London indicate that Joe Kennedy is one of the most popular ambassadors the United States has ever sent to the knee breeches loving Court of St. James.

Britishers like an American who does not pretend to be anything else but an American. They are used to seeing motion pictures of Americans smoking big cigars, talking slang, and being brusque and hearty, are disappointed at an envoy who carries a British umbrella, affects a British accent.

Therefore Joe Kennedy, whose Boston-Irish vocabulary has more coice expletives than anyone's in Massachusetts, pleases them right down to the ground. They especially like the idea of his nine children, and the two elder daughters who are with their father in London are especially popular. So is Mrs. Kennedy.

Kennedy's popularity is not merely with the elite of London, but with cabbies, waiters, and the man on the street. They all feel they know him.

Note—Cordell Hull is not overly enthusiastic about Ambassador Kennedy. No one knows why.

## Capital Chaff

A gentleman came to see Senator Burton Wheeler the other day, a man whom the Senator suspected of being an emissary from Jack Garner, and suggested that Garner and Wheeler would make an ideal ticket for 1940 — Garner for President and Wheeler for vice president. Hitherto, Wheeler had fancied himself No. 1 man on the ticket . . . One politically appointed diplomat who has made good is Frank Corrigan, new Ambassador to Venezuela. He was the protege of Professor Moley of original Brain Trust fame, spoke Spanish perfectly, has made a good record and been consistently promoted . . . In Venezuela Corrigan replaces Antonio Gonzales, who also is a political appointee, sponsored by the late Cardinal Hayes of New York. Gonzales, however, was the opposite of Corrigan, and a few months after Cardinal Hayes died, the State Department dropped Gonzales.

## Second Round

Several weeks ago the governors of the New York Stock Exchange thumbed their noses at a demand of Robert Hutchins, president of Chicago University, for disciplinary action against the Wall Street moguls whom the SEC had criticized regarding the Richard Whitney scandal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sheller and son Robert called on Betty Sheller who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Freeport on Friday morning. Betty is a student nurse at this hospital.

Dale Netz saw wood on Monday.

George Morgan is still on the sick list.

Barney Lawyer was a business caller in Dixon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mon of the River road called on friends here Sunday evening.

Dick Countryman spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dixon with his sisters Alice and Janet Countryman.

Duncan Rowles of Chicago called on friends here on Monday.

American butter stocks in November, 1938, were estimated at 193,000,000 pounds, 75,000,000 pounds above normal.

to have died during the short while the ship was at Province-

At this distance it would seem the sensible thing to let sleeping Pilgrims lie. Think of the possible disillusionment in store for all the hinterland Americans who have used summer vacations to go to New England and reverently contemplate Plymouth Rock.

Gentlemen and ladies, spare that sod. But if you must dig, please replace the turf.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Assistant Superintendent Earl J. Bryan's one-man back to school movement in Cleveland, O., gets a gold star for heads-up pedagogy.

Bryan, who is in charge of Cleveland's senior high schools, has been attending tenth-grade classes regularly from the 8 a. m. bell to 4 p. m. He will enroll in the eleventh grade subsequently and then go on to the senior classes.

What he learns from his first-hand contact he will use in plain sight of the audience.

Jacques L. Bril, consulting criminologist who builds lie detectors, says he has concluded, after hundreds of examinations, that women lie more than men for social reasons, while men lie more than women for business reasons.

## GRAVE DIGGERS

They're going to dig up a perfectly good lawn at Provincetown, Mass., in an attempt to prove that the Pilgrim Fathers landed there instead of at Plymouth Rock across Massachusetts Bay.

The idea, according to Provincetown Mayflower descendants, is to find the graves of a few Pilgrims who are said

man of the SEC, would be heard from.

He has Douglas has now counter-attacked — and with a vengeance.

Not many people noticed a regulation issued by the SEC the other day requiring wide competition in the floating of holding company stock issues. This is the first time such an anti-monopoly curb has been applied to investment bankers. The Interstate Commerce Commission has such power, but never before exercised it.

The rule is of far-reaching import. It hits J. P. Morgan, and other top investment houses dominating this field, in the solar plexus.

For years they have placed directors and friends inside the utility holding companies and then monopolized the flotation of their stock and bond issues. The SEC regulation puts an end to this highly profitable system by requiring bids from all comers.

## Third Round?

The Morgans, apparently, do not intend to take this kick in the pants weekly. Inside Wall Street word is that they are going to strike back. The attack will not be a direct one. They are too cagy to tackle Douglas head on.

Morgan strategy is to clip the wings of William Martin, young reform president of the Exchange who favors cooperating with the SEC. After this they plan to replace him with a Morgan-picked successor when his term expires next summer.

The first cheering of Martin's power comes up in the next couple of weeks on a rule barring floor brokers from trading in the same stocks they handle to customers. The SEC could impose this regulation itself, but in the interest of harmony proposed that the Stock Exchange adopt and enforce the rule as part of its self-government. Martin favors this course.

What the governors do about it will determine the next stage of the Morgan-Douglas struggle. If Martin is rebuffed and the rule is turned down there will be fireworks. Douglas, who is one of the toughest fighters in Washington, will probably invoke the rule himself.

## German Assassin

When and if Homer Cummings accepts Dorothy Thompson's invitation to defend Herschel Gryszpan, the young Jew who killed the German diplomat in Paris, he will have at his disposal some interesting information turned up by the Paris Surete (French G-Men).

They have some evidence that German provocateurs in Paris actually spurred Gryszpan into the shooting in order to provoke a Jewish crisis in Germany, give Hitler an excuse for his financial attack against the Jews. Disguised Nazi agents are supposed to have played on the feelings of the young Jew because of the treatment of his parents by Hitler, until he was ready to shoot the first official he met at the German Embassy.

"Why Did You Come?" "Allan's boat arrived Thursday and she shall be in New York at the Lancaster Wednesday."

Noel had been expecting it, but somehow the significant written words before her set her heart beating wildly. She re-read Mrs. Marchand's letter from Claireborne until sentences danced before her eyes.

"Will it always be like this? — she thought despairingly — will every mention of her hurt so much?" She knew an emotion like this wasn't fair to David and tried to steel herself into a calm acceptance of Allan's return.

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They talked again of the party in Claireborne that had brought them all together. Noel spoke of Elsie Grant and her success at the Denise shop. She mentioned the visit of Janice and heard with pleasure that Mrs. Marchand was keeping in touch with Jimmy and his mother on the upstate farm.

"I sent Jimmy his puppy," Allan's mother told them. "He's a darling boy."

Mr. Whittaker broke in on the pleasant talk. "I wonder where we'll all be next Christmas." Not many more Christmases for him, Noel thought sadly.

"Perhaps we can all be together at my place," Mrs. Marchand suggested hopefully. The other two smiled encouragingly. I won't be there—Noel whispered to herself—Ull be somewhere with David.

**Hard To Bear.**

Soon Noel reluctantly said she must be leaving. Mr. Whittaker went with her. They walked the block to her hotel, while Allan's old teacher spoke of his years in the school where Allan had once been his pupil.

"You'll come backstage after-

## LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating pastime with

Albert Edward Wiggin, S. Sc., Author of

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"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

## Answer to Question No. 1

1. No, it takes in too much territory. Nothing is wiser than to resolve to reform this or that habit, but to reform all your bad habits at once is to big a job. In playing golf, for example, if you start thinking of reforming your tendencies to slice, pull, top, dig up the turf, force, etc., etc., all at once, you defeat all chance of improvement. The same with all mental and moral habits. Better to take Benjamin Franklin's plan of forming about three good new habits each week. That makes 156 per year and, at that rate, you will soon be ready to consort with angels.

## Answer to Question No. 2

2. No. In the first place there is no experimental evidence that women are less dependable in keeping secrets than are men and, in the second place, women are only recently become emancipated enough to enable them to form societies of any kind. Since they now have more opportunity to get together and doubtless have vastly more secrets to keep, whether they will go in for forming secret societies is in the realm of the fourth or fifth dimension.

## Answer to Question No. 3

3. Numerous studies of this question have all, with possibly one exception, tended to show that heredity is stronger than environment because these children tend on the average to resemble their true parents, many of whom they have never seen, more than their foster parents with whom they had been reared.

The possible exception is a study by Dr. Frank Freeman, of the University of Chicago, who concluded environment was a stronger factor than did the other investigators. The latest study is that by Dr. A. M. Leahy on adopted children in Minnesota and her study leans to the side of heredity as the stronger force.

**Tomorrow: Can you have too much ambition for your own good?**

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## A Fine Actress?

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## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

Flashy basketball performances will begin again tonight at the high school gym when the Industrial League resumes its post-holiday schedule. In the first game which is to start at 7:15, Eichlers will meet the much-touted Knacks club and the program of the evening will wind up with the I. N. U. facing Bordens. Al Boyd, forward on the Knacks club is leading the league in scoring with 20 points in two games. Coakley of the Eichler aggregation has made 19 points in three contests and E. Callahan has made 18 in the same number of games for the same squad.

Dixon high school's invasion of the Belvidere hardwood on Friday night gives promise of the first big test for the Purple on the stony path to the conference crown. After Belvidere's showing in the DeKalb tournament, the Sharpshooters may expect some fine competition. In Dixon and Belvidere seems to be the real power of the conference this season. Both squads met defeat at the hands of the Championship Glenbard team in the holiday tourney.

Don Budge who made his professional debut in New York last night when he trimmed Ellsworth Vines in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, will meet the same rival on Saturday night in a tennis match for the Mid-Western fans. The best three out of five games will be played at the Chicago Stadium. In the doubles Budge and Dick Skeen of Hollywood will oppose Vines and Bruce Barnes, finalist in the 1938 U. S. Professional tennis championship.

The Mendota high school cagers bowed into the North Central conference last night on their home floor and trimmed the heavyweights of DeKalb 37 to 23. In the lightweight game Mendota also snaged victory honors on a 17 to 12 score. Last night's game between the heavyweights puts Mendota in the first place in the conference with Belvidere and Dixon with one game apiece. Sterling has one loss and DeKalb has two defeats.

At Sterling last night the Township cagers showed a burst of power and speed to trim Rock Falls, their city rival, by a count of 32 to 20. A demonstration of the rough and tumble affair it was shown in the number of 32 fouls chalked up against the two squads. Grieser and Woodyard tied for scoring honors for Sterling with 10 points each and Cumerine led Rock Falls with six points.

Four Milwaukee amateur boxing champions will be featured in the Sterling Gyro club's boxing show at the Coliseum at Sterling tomorrow night. Linto Guerrieri of Rock Falls, international Golden Gloves champion, will meet L. Chatman, Milwaukee Golden Gloves champion in the windup of the evening's card.

Action began again in the bowling league at the Dixon Recreation last night with the City League starting off the New Year. Of the individual scores last night Plock of Dixon Oil rolled 254. George Scott of the Schlitz team still holds the record for the league with 256. New seats have been installed for the patrons at the alleys and provide a comfortable and well-situated spot from which to witness the goings-on.

DEER HUNTING DIDOES  
By CAL JOHNSON

Some sage comments have been sent to us by readers who were in the deer-hunting ranks during the past season. Rehashing some of them may result in several good hints for next year. It is all too easy to forget what has been learned on one hunting trip by the time the next one rolls round, but these suggestions are worth an effort to hold.

## Open Country Safer

Another deer hunter wrote that he had hunted the more open and settled country this year because he found plenty of game and was taking much less risk than when he went into the heavy timber country. In past seasons in the deeper woods he had run into too ambitious hunters who had taken pot shots at anything moving while this year not one took him for fair game. Looks as if he had something there.

Certainly it is less dangerous to hunt in the open country, much easier, with less risk of getting lost. Landmarks are easier to locate, and accommodations are generally better where it is more settled. It means something to come back to a warm cabin and comfortable bunk after a hard-day of trekking around in the cold of late fall. After all, deer are where you find them.

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## Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)  
ILLINOIS COLLEGE BASKET-BALL

Purdue 52; Western Illinois Teachers 30.  
Illinois 35; Cornell 34.  
Oshkosh Teachers 25; Illinois Normal 22.

**PREP BASKETBALL**  
Saunemin 40; Strawn 28.  
Lacon 17; Washburn 16.  
Stanford 36; Mackinaw 22.  
Kenney 32; Chestnut 22.  
Hartsburg 27; Manito 20.  
Fairbury 28; Chatsworth 25.  
Henry 27; Wenona 25.  
Farmington 29; London Mills 16.

Cuba 36; Havana 22.  
Fairhaven 22; Avon 17.  
Toulon 40; Sheffield 28.  
Collinsville 35; East St. Louis 17.

Wood River 51; Madison 12.  
Cathedral (Belleville) 33; St. Mary's (Carlyle) 24.

**DOUBLE DUTY**  
Athens, O., Jan. 4—Jim Snyder, football halfback and basketball guard is the first Ohio University athlete to play on the grid and cage teams in the same year since 1931.

The vast dry basin of Tulare lake, in California, has filled up again as the result of heavy rains and mountain snows in the last year.

August Bechtler, who minted money for the United States government in Rutherfordton, N. C., from 1830 to 1835 died in poverty.

Star of East-West Tilt  
Goes to Detroit Lions

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4—(AP)—Coach Johnny Blood of the professional football Pirates announced today Bill Patterson, Baylor university back whose spectacular passing sparked the West All-Stars to a 14-0 victory over the East All-Stars Monday at San Francisco, had been traded by the Pirates to the Detroit Lions.

Blood said the deal was completed late last night with Dick Richards, owner of the Lions, who the Pirate coach said gave up Fullback Ace Gutowski and Halfback Vernon Huffman for Patterson.

## OFF TO FAST START

East Lansing, Jan. 4—Michigan State basketball players start off each practice session with a quarter-mile sprint, that being the distance between the dressing rooms in the gym to the playing court in Demonstration Hall.

Traces have been found near Darwin, Australia, of a migratory people from Egypt 2,000 years ago where parents killed offspring and gradually extinguished the race.

Umbrellas with 15-foot spreads each capable of covering two automobiles have been made in England for use in Central Africa.

There are dozens of species of fish capable of giving electric shocks.

The word "alphabet" comes from the Greek letter A, or alpha and the Greek letter B, or beta.

## Illini Trim Cornell; Save Record

## King of Tennis Amateurs Defeats Pro Star

ILLINOIS ENTERS  
BIG 10 CONTESTS  
WITH NO DEFEATSConference Race Starts  
Season With Games on  
Saturday Night

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Their pre-title race schedules completed, conference teams prepared to spend the intervening period polishing up their tactics for league competition on five courts.

A month of play against outside rivals was completed on a victorious note last night, Purdue smothering Western Illinois Teachers, 52 to 30, and Illinois nosing out Cornell university, 35 to 34, in a furious battle.

The triumph over Cornell, attained in the final two minutes on a field goal by Pick Dehner and a free throw by Bill Capac, gave the Illini six straight victories and put them in the title race undefeated along with Minnesota and Indiana.

## Saturday's Schedule

Saturday's schedule pits Illinois against once-defeated Michigan in the outstanding game. In sharp contrast to the Illini's narrow margin over Cornell, the Wolverines two weeks ago defeated the same team, 47 to 27 for one of their six conquests.

Minnesota, returning a seasoned team to the court this season, ran up seven victories while averaging 47 points a game and limiting the opposition to 31. The Gophers open Saturday against Chicago, rated stronger than last season but short of title caliber.

Indiana's initial conference foe is Ohio State, which lost four of seven intersectional games. The Hoosiers, however, averaged 49 points in winning seven games, none of which was close except the contest with Michigan State.

## Iowa vs. Badgers

In the other two games Iowa plays Wisconsin, and Purdue, defeated only by Southern California, engages Northwestern, loser in five of seven games and four times conquered in intersectional warfare.

Big Ten teams have played 69 games so far, winning 51 and losing 18. They broke even in 20 games with intersectional foes.

## Mark These Dates

## TONIGHT

Steward at Rollo,  
January 6  
Amboy at Mt. Morris.  
Byron at Forreston.  
Dixon at Belvidere.  
Leaf River at Ashton.  
Paw Paw at Earville.  
Lee Center at Lamiole.  
Mendota at Sterling.  
Kings at Lee.

Franklin Grove at Steward.  
DeKalb at Mooseheart.  
Savanna at Polo.  
Rochelle at Oregon.

## January 7

Polo at Leaf River.  
January 9  
Ashton at Oregon.  
January 10

Paw Paw at Lee Center.  
Kings at West Brooklyn.  
Mendota at Earville.  
Rock Falls at Polo.

## January 13

Morrison at Amboy.  
Monroe Center at Forreston.  
Dixon at Mendota.  
Stillman Valley at Ashton.  
Steward at Paw Paw.  
Lee Center at F. Grove.  
Sterling at DeKalb.  
Leaf River at Byron.  
Maitland at Kings.  
Polo at Rochelle.  
Oregon at Rock Falls.

## January 14

Amboy at Oregon.  
Fairdale at Kings.  
Kirkland at Leaf River.  
Rochelle at Harlem.

## January 15

Jonesboro at Marion.  
Paw Paw at Marion.  
Kings at Marion.  
Mendota at Marion.

## January 16

Amboy at Marion.  
Fairdale at Marion.  
Kirkland at Marion.  
Rochelle at Marion.

## January 17

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

**New York**—Stocks firm; steels, rails lead rally. Bonds higher; rails resume upturn. Curb steady; industrial specialties improved. Foreign exchange firm; sterling rallies. Cotton steady; outside support. Sugar easier; trade selling. Coffee improved scattered trading.

**Chicago**—Wheat unsettled; profit-taking. Corn higher; Argentine outlook. Cattle firm to shade higher. Hogs steady to 10 higher. Hogs steady to 10 higher.

## Local Markets

## CHICAGO NET TRACK BIDS

Now No. 4 white corn Dec. 15	50 1/2
Now No. 4 corn with scale . . . . .	48 1/2
No. 2 white corn 20 days . . . . .	54 1/2
No. 2 yellow corn . . . . .	51 1/2
No. 2 hard wheat . . . . .	69 1/2
No. 2 yellow wheat . . . . .	67 1/2
No. 2 oats . . . . .	51 1/2
No. 3 rice 10 days . . . . .	47 1/2
No. 2 yellow beans Oec. 15 . . . . .	80 1/2

Freight to Chicago from Dixon: corn and rays 6 1/2 cents per bushel; wheat and beans 7 1/2 cents.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Salable hogs 15,000; uneven; steady to 10 higher than Tuesday's average; bulk good and choice 160-200 lbs averages \$85.75; good light and medium packing sows 6.00@ 50.

Salable cattle 7,000; calves 1,000, following Tuesday's uneven decline medium grade steers and aldy grade yearlings firm to shade higher; other weighty kinds fully steady; market moderately active yearlings steady; large 5,000@ 50-11 1/2 trade early to late 12 1/2; on both weighty and light steers; latter scaling 1146 lbs; choice to prime light steers fully steady; 821 lb averages 10.40; several loads 8.75@10.00; cows little short of trade requirements; beef cows 5.75@6.75; practical top weighty sausages bulls 7.00; standouts kinds up 7.15; vealers 10.50 down; mostly 9.50 on light weavers.

Salable sheep 5,000; late Tuesday fat lambs and yearlings weak to 25 lower; lamb top to 9.10; limited numbers 9.00 upward to out-siders but 8.50@9.65; sheep steady top fed western ewes 4.50; today's trade opening mostly steady on all classes; good to choice lambs 8.60@9.60; best held 9.00 to 9.10 and above; top slaughter ewes 4.50.

Official estimated livestock receipts tomorrow: cattle 5,000; hogs 10,000; sheep 10,000; sheep 10,000;

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

## Open High Low Close

## WHEAT

Mar . . . . .	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
May . . . . .	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
July . . . . .	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sept . . . . .	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2

## CORN

Mar . . . . .	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53
May . . . . .	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
July . . . . .	54 1/2	55	54 1/2	54
Sept . . . . .	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55

## OATS

May . . . . .	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July . . . . .	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sept . . . . .	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

## SOY BEANS

May . . . . .	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
July . . . . .	83	83 1/2	83	83 1/2

## RYE

May . . . . .	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July . . . . .	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49
Sept . . . . .	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2

## LARD

Jan . . . . .	6.62	6.67	6.62	6.65
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## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—No cash grain sales.

Com No. 2 yellow 54@54 1/2; No.

3 1/2@54 1/2; No. 4 51@52 1/2;

No. 2 white 56@57; No. 3 54.

Oats No. 1 white 33 1/2; No. 2 33 1/2; No. 3 32 1/2@33; sample grade white 28 1/2@30 1/2.

Barley sample grade .37; No. 3 malting 55; malting barley 55@63.

nom feed barley 30@34 1/2.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 84.

Timothy seed 2.85@3.15.

Red clover seed 13.00@16.00.

Red top 8.75@9.25.

## Chicago Produce

(By The Associated Press)

Potatoes 62 on track 272 total U.S.

shipments 53; Idaho russets dull,

weaker undertone; Colorado Mc

Clures steady; northern cobblers

and triumphs unsettled; Nebraska

bliss triumphs slightly weaker;

supplies moderate; demand slow;

sacked per cwt Idaho russet bur-

banks U.S. No. 1, 1.60@7.50 mostly

around 1.65; Colorado red Mc-

Clures U.S. No. 1 cotton sacks 1.95

@2.10; burbank sacks 1.90@2.00;

Nebraska bliss triumphs 85 per

cent U.S. No. 1 few pieces 1.70;

Wisconsin round white U.S. No.

1; few sales 1.15@2.25; U.S. No.

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## Take Charge—

(Continued From Page 1)

of Springfield as minority floor leader.

Power to Make Choice

Cross was empowered by his colleagues to pick the house G. O. P. floor leader but said he would not make the appointment until next week.

Divided political control of the two houses and direction of the state government by a Democratic "regency" of Acting Governor John Stelle and advisers of Horner made convening of this general assembly unusual.

Relief, pensions, school legislation and taxation issues faced the legislators in the regular session that usually lasts until July 1.

Even before Stelle reads the biennial message next Monday, the assembly planned to start work. The acting governor announced bills to continue the sales tax at three per cent and relief appropriations would be pushed to a passage vote next week.

Cross, 42 years old and starting his fourth term, told his party caucus that maintenance of Republican harmony during the session would do much to return state political control to Republicans in 1940.

To complete their slate of house officers, Republicans selected former Rep. R. R. Randolph of Harrisburg for clerk; Frank J. Leonard, Peoria, for sergeant-at-arms, and Miss Nellie Gray of Decatur for postmaster.

## S. M. Mottar Injured in Car Crash Near Rochelle

S. M. Mottar, salesman, residing at 626 North Galena avenue, sustained painful injuries in an automobile crash at 6 o'clock last evening on U. S. route 51, about nine miles north of Rochelle. The accident occurred at a curve opposite Clark's service station, where the Mottar car and a light truck driven by Morris Kennedy of DeKalb crashed head-on. Mr. Mottar was brought to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in this city after receiving first aid treatment and was resting comfortably today. His injuries consisted of a fractured nose, a broken rib and other minor bruises. Kennedy, who was cut about the head and suffered body bruises, was taken to the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle.

According to report, the Dixon salesman had picked up Francis Pogue of Holcomb, 14 year old student of Rochelle, where he attends high school, and was driving toward Rockford. Morris Kennedy, 49, of DeKalb, driving a light truck, was proceeding south when the two machines crashed head-on at the curve. Pogue was rendered unconscious from a blow on the head, but recovered shortly afterward and was treated by a Holcomb physician and removed to his home.

Orlyn Flory of Sterling entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging larceny before Judge Edwards this morning and was sentenced to serve one year at the state work farm at Vandalia and pay at fine of \$1 and the court costs.

## Tunisia's Mareth Line Will Hold Says Premier Daladier on Inspection

Gafes, Tunisia, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Premier Daladier inspected Tunisia's "Maginot line of the desert" today and called it strong enough to resist any attack.

"Tunisia is safe" was his comment after a rapid tour of the Mareth defense works facing Italy's Libyan frontier.

Accompanied by high military and naval officials who are visiting the French North African colonies with him, the premier saw thousands of soldiers pushing additional work on the fortifications.

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CARD OF THANKS

I thank the many friends who sent cards and flowers to my mother during her recent illness. Also for their kind expressions of sympathy.

Mrs. Lucretia Ransom.

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## OREGON

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**CLASS MEETING**  
Mrs. A. I. Maxwell's Sunday school class will be entertained Wednesday night at the Methodist parsonage. Assisting Mrs. Draper as hostess will be Mesdames Alton Brooks, Jake Wiltfong and Charles McLean. Miss Helen de Lhorbe, instructor at the Low Heywood school in Stamford, Conn., at home for the holiday vacation, will be the speaker.

**BEREAN CLASS**  
Mrs. Walter Ely, assisted by Mrs. Emma Tice will entertain the Berean class of the Methodist Sunday school, Wednesday afternoon.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
The Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

**ALTAR AND ROSARY**  
Mrs. M. A. Rippinger, assisted by Miss Martha Sauer; Mrs. Anna Arnpup and Mrs. E. J. Miller will entertain the Altar and Rosary society of St. Mary's church, Thursday afternoon.

**VISITING PARENTS**  
Mrs. Charles Lewis and daughter Judith Rae of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McRoberts.

**RETURNS TO SCHOOL**  
Misses Hazel and Leane Dale left Monday, the former to Anna, Ill., where she is a member of the high school faculty, and Leane to resume her studies at Moravian Seminary at Bethlehem.

John Gantz and George Etnyre Jr. returned Wednesday to Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

**ILL OF PNEUMONIA**  
Mrs. Mary Hatch of Harvey is ill of pneumonia at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Magaw. She came to spend Christmas with the Magaw family and became ill while there.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Miss Leota Hanson returned Sunday from Lander, Wyo., where she spent two weeks with her sister's family.

**DINNER GUESTS**  
The Lawrence Fischer and F. W. Gantz families and Miss Mary Gantz were entertained at New Year's dinner at the home of Miss Katherine Fischer.

**FATHER PASSES AWAY**  
C. B. Eyrich left Sunday for Jewell, Kan., upon receipt of word of the death of his father, Rev. H. L. Eyrich.

**AT SANITARIUM**  
Charles G. Case for the past two weeks confined to his bed by illness was taken to the Rockford Municipal Sanitarium Tuesday for treatment.

**PINE CREEK CLUB**  
Pine Creek Woman's club will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Baker, with a picnic luncheon at noon. Husband of members will be invited. Mrs. Charles Baker, program chairman, Hugh Allen of Mount Morris will be guest speaker and tell of his experiences in China.

**GUESTS AT OPEN HOUSE**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Jr., were among guests entertained at open house at the Beckwith home in Sterling New Years eve.

**OBSERVES WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary New Year's eve by entertaining at their home members of their family and a few friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Reed.

**Mr. Cox and the former Grace Ferguson were married at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Dec. 31, 1908. They have four children, Frank and Gerald Cox, Mrs. Harold Good and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle. Sandwick and co-conspirator were seated and there was a large decorated wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burrill.**

Mr. Cox is employed as truck driver with the Oregon Lumber Co.

**ARRESTED ON SEVERAL CHARGES**

Ogle County Sheriff James M. White and Sheriff Harry Yde of Stephenson county took into custody Sunday evening on a farm southwest of Forreston. Oscar Krienke, 27. He was questioned at the police station in Forreston by the two sheriffs and Mayor Joe Maas of Forreston and confessed to the theft of chickens from Charles Barker of Freeport. He is also charged on a bad check charge in Engle, Mich., and the Elgin police have a warrant for him on an embezzlement charge. Sheriff Yde took him to the Stephenson county jail in Freeport.

**OBITUARY**

Carrie Shelly was born in Oregon, Nov. 10, 1885, daughter of George and Elizabeth Shelly and passed away Sunday morning Jan. 1, at 4:45 following a cerebral hemorrhage which she suffered Tuesday, Dec. 27.

She graduated from Oregon high in 1904 and had been a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church since early childhood. She was also a member of Minnissip Chapter O. E. S.

June 27, 1911, she was married to Harry Bradbury and was associated with him in the mercantile business during his life time. He preceded her in death in 1927.

Mr. Bradbury served for a time as deputy court clerk under his sister, Mrs. Lillie Shelly Ford, former Ogle county circuit clerk.

Surviving are the sister, Mrs. Lillie Ford of Los Angeles, Calif., two brothers, B. F. Shelly, Oregon and Elmer H. Shelly of Palm Harbor, Fla., two nieces, Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Oregon and Mrs. George Shelly, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., two nephews, Lester Shelly, Virginia Beach, Va., and George Shelly, Oregon. Guy and Clifford Bradbury, Harry and James Bradbury sons and grandsons of her late husband.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Dale and interment made in Riverview cemetery.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ely and daughter Dorothy, were dinner guests New Years day of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sommers at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fouch and

## They Want 1776 Done Away With



London students caught up with the new European custom of demanding other peoples' territory and staged this mock demonstration at University College. Their banners and placards demanded not only "our old colonies" in America, but parts of France and Germany, too.

## Attorney General Murphy Sworn In



Former Michigan Governor Frank Murphy takes oath of office as the new attorney general while President Roosevelt looks on. Administering the oath is Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed.

## Perplexed, John? So's Everybody



That stream of incoming members assembling for the 76th Congress seems to have momentarily baffled Vice President John Nance Garner whose role in national politics looms larger than ever. "Cactus Jack" wrinkles his face in perplexity which the camera registers faithfully.

## HARMON

By Mrs. Fred Powers

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wadsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kugler were New Year's day guests in the Linker home in Princeton.

Patsy Downs, daughter of John Downs, spent her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bushman and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bushman were guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apple.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meekel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metz and son Merle were entertained to an oyster supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lund, New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach spent Wednesday in the Eugene O'Brien home in Tiskilwa and the R. S. Sullivan home in Sheffield.

Mrs. Emmitt Giblin is at home and getting along nicely.

John Malach has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Glazier.

Ellis Kugler spent Tuesday in Freeport doing organization work for the local Brethren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kugler will leave Monday to attend Farm and Home week at the University of Illinois.

Leo Malach of Detroit spent Friday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach, Jack Malach of Champaign arrived on Friday for a visit with relatives here and in Dixon.

Mrs. Ellis Kugler will entertain the Harmon unit of the Lee County Home Bureau on Wednesday with an all day meeting and scramble dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Behrendt and twins were entertained at New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Behrendt.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Hicks.

Mrs. Anna K. Swab and daughter Lenore and son Lloyd motored to Peoria on Thursday evening to spend New Year's with relatives.

Rev. Barker, pastor of the M. E. church, returned from Ames, Iowa on Saturday evening accompanied by his mother, and after church services on Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Barker returned to Evanston where he attended school.

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Mrs. Kilburn of Dixon is caring for Mrs. W. H. Kugler.

**FUNERAL HELD**

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning for the late J. B. Long at St. Patrick's church in Amboy and burial was in Holy Cross cemetery here. He passed away on Wednesday evening following a brief illness of pneumonia at the age of 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long were life long residents of Harmon and the many friends of "J. B." as he was known were grieved to hear of his recent death.

Mr. Long was survived by his widow, Julia, three sons, Elmer and Willard of Amboy and one daughter, Mary Rose Dunphy of Rockford; fourteen grandchildren and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Margaret McCormick of Harmon, Mrs. Emma Huyett and Mrs. Minnie Durr of Dixon and Mrs. Minnie Conard of Harmon; two brothers, William J. of West Brooklyn and Thomas P. of Harmon and two half-brothers, John D. of Oregon and George R. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

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During the evening many friends dropped in to wish Mr. and Mrs. Malach happy returns. A candle lit and a social evening was enjoyed. At a late hour refreshments were served and their friends departed, voting the Malachs royal entertainers.

**FAREWELL PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. George Kofoed were honored on Friday evening with a farewell party in the basement of the M. E. church, when about fifty friends gathered with well filled baskets and spread a bountiful table with delicious food.

After supper a social evening was spent in games and dancing and at the close of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kofoed were presented with a befitting table lamp by Mrs. Ellis Kugler in remembrance of their Harmon friends.

A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, who are wintering in California which briefly expressed the sentiment of the entire group and closed with a poem composed by Mrs. Ross.

The Kofoeds are moving to a farm near Troy Grove.

**ACCIDENTAL DROWNING**

Accidental drowning was next. Five feet is next, three; crushing, 2. One person killed by railroad train while trespassing; electrocuted, 1; suffocation, 1; exposure to cold, 1. Suicide, 3—one by hanging, one by drowning and one by carbon monoxide gas.

Natural causes, 11; heart diseases and cerebral hemorrhages. Oregon tops the list with 12; Rochelle, 8; Byron, 5; Polo, 5; Pine Creek township, 4; Eagle Point township, 2; Forreston, 1; Creston, 1; Kings, 1; Maryland Station, 1; Harper, 1; Nashua township, 1; Stillman Valley, 1; Brookville, 1; Mt. Morris township, 1. January 3. February 5; March, 5; April, 0; May, 2; June, 4; July, 4; August, 4; September, 3; November, 4; December, 9.

**DeKalb Township to Get Its Relief Fund**

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—The Illinois Emergency Relief Commission approved January state relief funds in three downstate counties and townships yesterday after Leo M. Lyons, executive secretary, said the relief situation in the governmental units had been put in order.

Lyons said the commission had sanctioned the monthly allocations to Alexander and Massac counties and DeKalb township in DeKalb county. He said Oakland township in Schuyler county had failed to meet the commission's demands and no state funds were recommended for it.

**BEAUTIFUL WEDDING**

On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock a very impressive wedding took place in St. Mary's Catholic church in Tamico, when Miss Elizabeth O'Neill, daughter of Frank O'Neill, became the bride of Hugh Hermes, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hermes at a nuptial high mass. Miss O'Neill was given away by her father and was beautifully attired in a sateen rose dress with brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruth O'Neill, cousin of the bride, wore a dress of gold with brown accessories and also carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses.

The groom's brother, Joseph acted as best man. The bridal party entered to the strains of "Just for Today" and "Veni Creator," sung by Florence Egan. Miss Helen Hermes, sister of the groom, sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" at the offertory of the mass. Following the ceremony, a sumptuous breakfast was served to the immediate guests at the Lincoln hotel.

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## MENDOTA

Miss Eleanor Moulton  
Reporter. Phone 286K

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
Miss Ruth Richert, student at normal college in Normal, Ill., has resumed her studies there following the holiday vacation spent here in Mendota with her parents.

Miss Mildred Heiman has returned to Farmington to her teaching duties, having spent the past week in Mendota visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heiman and family.

Miss Jennie Cananon of Galesburg has been a guest at the homes of relatives in Mendota this past week.

Robert A. McBride has returned to Chicago to resume his studies in the Chicago School of Osteopathy, having been a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. McBride of Mendota for the past three weeks.

Bill Gilkey, Jr., left for Ripon, Wis., where he is a student at Ripon college, the fore part of the week, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilkey Sr., of Mendota.

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Harold Little, LaSalle, was a Mendota visitor Tuesday morning attending to business interests here.

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# Of Interest to Farmers

FARM, HOME WEEK  
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BE HELD IN POLO

FRANK PRIEBE'S  
WEEKLY LETTER  
to  
POULTRY RAISERS

Entertainment Planned  
for Friday Night at the  
Opera House

According to word received today from the Ogle County Farm Bureau, a very worthwhile entertainment is going to be given at the Polo opera house on the evening of Jan. 6, at 7:30 o'clock when the music and drama groups of northwestern Illinois counties meet for a district try-out.

Three plays ad a male quartet are entered from Ogle county and all of them are able to give excellent productions. These are the plays that were given plus ratings because of their merit at the county try-out some weeks ago.

The three plays will be presented by groups from the Mt. Morris Country Youth club, the Lindenwood community, and the Maryland 4-H club respectively. The quartet will be from the Mt. Morris and Pine Creek Christian church.

The public is invited to attend the entertainment. A small admission charge will be made to cover expense.

#### Meat Entries Submitted

More than 36 Illinois counties have already submitted entries for the 10th annual rural music and drama festival to be held during Farm and Home Week at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, Jan. 9 to 13, according to D. E. Lindstrom, assisting chief of rural sociology.

The first step in preparations for the festival is a series of meetings being held in various sections of the state for rating judges, county chairmen and members of participating groups. At these meetings farm and home advisers and local music and drama chairmen discuss plans for county try-outs with the district and drama judges.

Groups receiving top rating in county try-outs will appear in district try-outs where those who will take part in the state festival will be selected.

#### Dates and Locations

The dates and locations for the district try-outs have been set as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 3—Piper City, Paris and Golconda.

Wednesday, Jan. 4—Reynolds, Macomb and Bridgeport.

Thursday, Jan. 5—Sugar Grove, Pittsfield and Turkey Hill.

Friday, Jan. 6—Polo, Petersburg and Brownstown.

The district chairmen who are to be in charge of the district try-outs have been appointed as follows: Joe Brooks, Forreston; Joseph McCruden, Batavia; J. D. Chairman, Buda; Mrs. Fred Asquith, Macomb; Floyd Havener, Piper City; Mrs. Henry Stone, Athens; Miss Margaret Schedel, Pittsfield; Walter Kimble, Paris; Mrs. G. H. Buzzard, Alton; Mrs. Lillian McMaster, Sparta; W. C. Anderson, Vienna; and Leo Correll, Sumner.

#### Other Activities

The music and drama festival is one of the activities being sponsored throughout the state by the extension service of the College of Agriculture to assist rural residents in planning and executing their own cultural and entertaining activities.

Fourteen hours of home economics education will be packed into this coming four-day Farm and Home Week session for homemakers, according to the program now being released by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Dates for the coming event are Jan. 9 to 13.

It is expected that more than 2,000 Illinois housewives as well as that many or more farmers will be present. This is an annual event and each year attracts a larger crowd who come to college to talk over home-making and farming problems, and to hear about new practices which they can adopt.

#### Senator May Attack The Dairy Amendment

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)— Senator Bailey (D-N.C.) promised today an attack on one of the most controversial provisions of the administration crop control program—the so-called dairy amendment.

"I am going to battle to eliminate it and I expect wide support," he said.

The provision requires that a farmer who takes land out of cotton or certain other crops cannot use the land for corn or livestock production. If he does, his Federal benefit payments are forfeited.

Western congressmen fought for the amendment, declaring it would prevent unfair competition from other areas.

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## ANNUAL ILLINOIS CROP REPORT FOR PAST YEAR MADE

Soybeans Averaged 23.5 Bushels Per Acre for the Highest Yield

The annual December survey of Illinois crops made by the Illinois and Federal Departments of Agriculture confirms earlier indications that 1938 was a year of high crop yields per acre on about an average harvested acreage. Compared with the 10-year average (1927-36) average production, the 1938 aggregate production of grains (corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye) was 19 per cent higher, hay and forage production 25 per cent higher, while soybean and cowpea grain production was over three times larger. The tonnage of tree fruits, however, was about one fifth less than the 10-year average. The total area of principal crops harvested in 1938 is estimated at 18,980,000 acres compared with 19,980,000 in 1937 and an average of 18,955,000 acres during the 1927-36 period. Preliminary estimates of the 1938 season average prices received by Illinois farmers indicate a total value of production of main crops of \$297,160,000 in comparison with \$375,778,000 for similar crops in 1937.

I realize that at this time of year, when it's freezing one day and thawing the next, it's hard to keep eggs clean. But some people do it. Keeping the hens indoors until noon help a lot, one man told me—and I noticed the eggs in the case he had just brought in were as clean as could be.

"I keep the hens shut up all morning," he said. "For one thing it gives them a chance to fill up on mash. And then by noon they have laid most of the eggs for the day. I gather them as soon as I let the birds out. That way they don't get a chance to track them up with their muddy feet. Of course, you're bound to get a few dirty ones. But we sort them out and use them at home—don't bring them to town at all."

"I can't say as I blame folks for not wanting their eggs all decorated with mud and straw," he went on. "It doesn't make them look especially appetizing. And if I didn't have my own chickens and had to put out money for eggs, I'd see to it that I got clean ones—just like I want clean packages on anything I buy in the grocery store."

I asked another farmer how it happened he had such clean eggs. "I keep the house clean," he said. "That's how it happens. It beats me how some folks expect to take clean eggs out of dirty nests. I change the straw in the nest and on the floor of my hen house three times a week."

There is no short cut. Clean eggs come from clean nests. And keeping the nests clean is largely a matter of habit.

Sincerely yours,

*Frank Priebe*

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### NEW MANAGER NOW ASSUMES CONTROL OF FARM PROJECT

Coolidge, Ariz., Jan. 4—(AP)—The Farm Security administration's 4,200 acre cooperative farm project, called "communist patterned" by its outgoing manager, has come under the direction of R. E. Beatty, who FSA officials contend is more understanding of its social implications.

Beatty, strong in FSA policies following several years service in its farm rehabilitation division, is expected to subordinate himself to a board of directors, selected by the 60 farm families placed here by the Federal government.

The families, selected by the FSA from the lower rung of the social and economic ladder, are partners with the government in an experiment designed to interest private capital in mechanized, large scale, cooperative farming.

It is only remotely possible that families ever will receive other than an existence from the project.

Each family must become a member of the operating corporation, Casa Grande Valley Farms, Inc., is provided with a home and paid \$50 monthly for the work done by the family head on the communal land.

The government decides what shall be planted on cultivated land.

The corporation must pay the government approximately \$80,000 a year from the sale of crops to cover all operating expenses before a dividend—the ultimate profit motive—is available to the project's members.

New Vaccine Used to Fight Horse Disease

Philadelphia, Jan. 4—(AP)—A dread horse disease, to which humans are susceptible with predominantly fatal results, is being successfully combated with a vaccine recently developed from chick embryo.

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#### POPCORN PRODUCTION

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)— Illinois popcorn production last year was estimated at 12,000,000 pounds of ear corn by the Illinois and Federal agriculture department crop reporting service. The 1937 production was 21,562,000 pounds. The value of the crop, based upon figures prior to December 1, averaged \$1.15 per hundred pounds compared with a \$1.50 value for the same period in 1937.

Outstanding authority making a trip to the state to meet with visiting homemakers will be Miss Ruth O'Brien, chief textile and clothing division, bureau of home economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Miss O'Brien will speak Wednesday afternoon, January 11, on "News in the Textile and Clothing Field" and at the general session for men and women, Thursday afternoon, January 14, on "The Consumer Faces the Facts." She is considered not only an authority in her own field but a leader in the program for establishment of standards for consumer's goods.

Activities for Home Bureau members during the week will include an organization round table session for county and unit home bureau officers, Wednesday afternoon, January 11.

Other plans for homemakers for the week are a discussion of art in handicraft, a book review, a talk about the geological formation of Illinois that explains her beauty spots and a recreational program of indoor fun.

### FAVORABLE YEAR'S OUTLOOK IS SEEN FOR DAIRY FARMS

A favorable factor in dairy production in 1939 will be lower feed prices in relation to prices of dairy products, it is contended by "Agricultural Outlook for Illinois—1939," the annual Outlook publication of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Although feed grain supplies are 4 per cent larger than in 1937-38, the supply an animal unit is about the same. Prices of dairy products during the fall of 1938 have been lower than in the same months of 1937, and they will probably not make any marked gain during the year. However, they are still high compared with prices of feeds.

Relative to the long-time dairy Outlook, the publication explains that it seems likely that dairymen can expect moderately favorable conditions during the next several years. An increase in the general prosperity of the consuming public will mean a substantially increased demand for dairy products.

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No. 488, may be obtained by writing the College of Agriculture at Urbana.

According to the latest figures, New Zealand has only 1,241 unemployed out of over 1,700,000 population.

"I am resentful," the South Carolinian shouted in telling newsmen about his measure. "I am not going out of my way to show it, but when it gets in my way."

Smith said his bill would "junk all the production and marketing controls of the present act for cotton" in an attempt to regain world markets for United States grown.

"Cotton is the great agricultural problem before the public today," the veteran Senator roared. "We had better lose something on the government loan than keep piling up a surplus and suffocating our sales."

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## WHAT AND WHERE

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Miss Mary Masterson spent New Year's with her brother, John Masterson, in Forreston.

Everett West of Ankeney, Ia., called on his uncle, W. E. West, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pollock, Adel, Iowa, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Nancy Pollack, several days last week. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and his mother were guests of the Rudolph Schlickers at Lake Geneva, Ia., and on Saturday they called on Mrs. Anna Shaw and other friends in Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Franklin Grove and Mrs. Nannie Pollack, were dinner guests of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin on New Year's day.

Lyle Meeker came home from Toledo, Ohio, to spend New Year's with his parents, the F. G. Meekers.

## VACATION CLOSES

Miss Vera Rees returned to Streater Monday and Mrs. Mary Rees to her position in the state hospital at the university in Iowa City, Wednesday. The sisters spent the holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rees and attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Harriet Rees, on New Year's day.

## FEAR OF DENMARK

A fine crowd attended the meeting of the Woman's club and heard Mrs. H. Mann's interesting talk on her trip to Denmark last summer. Miss Doris Zimmerman, who is home from Stephan's College in Kentucky, played two piano solos which were very much enjoyed.

## AT MEYERS HOME

Mrs. Bert Meyers and Mrs. Bredette Meyers entertained a group of the younger set Saturday evening at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Raynette Young of Chicago who was 15 years old on New Year's eve.

Present were the Misses Helen Baker, Fern Waddelow, Mary Jane Rose, Audrey Wynn, Lois Personnel, Tommie Leonard, Jimmie Coffman, Donald Wynn, Russell Merriman, Merlin Roth, and Mrs. Raynette's brother, Wesley. Raynette received many beautiful gifts and a delicious lunch was served by her grandmother and aunt.

## INSTITUTE FRIDAY

On Jan. 6 the rural teachers of Ogle county will hold their annual mid-year institute at the Coliseum in Oregon. The music for this program will be given by schools who have the county music plan. Over 70 of the rural schools in Ogle county have now adopted the county music plan.

The music uniform plans and outlines for procedure are made out and presented by trained music supervisors. Four such supervisors are employed at the present time, namely, Mrs. Carrie Wales of Polo, Mrs. Pauline Grant of Polo, Mrs. Agnes Pfaff of Byron and Mrs. Alice M. Wilt of Mt. Morris. By this supervision music is put more on the study basis and treated much like any other subject in school. Examinations are given, note books are kept, a regular text book with reference texts are used making a change in method and to test, compare, interpret and appreciate music to the extent that he is able to go ahead in high school and develop his talents.

Too many times the rural children fall back in this respect because they do not have the ability, but because they lack the necessary training. The type of music carried on in the high school now days requires some previous preparation before the child enters high school. The musical program at the institute Jan. 6 will include many of the children under the rural music

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rommann of Garrison, Iowa, and Mrs. William Raub of Dysart, Iowa, motored here last Saturday to visit George F. Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vogel. Mrs. Rommann and Mrs. Raub are daughters of Mr. Schafer. The former returned home yesterday morning.

Homer Kuehne returned to his teaching duties in Oregon the first of the week after spending the holiday vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dorethe Kuehne.

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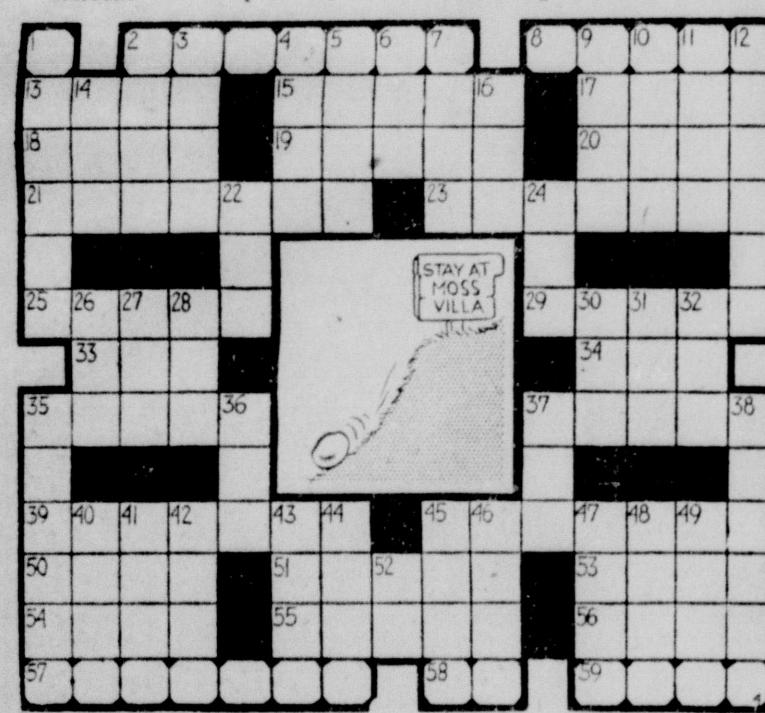
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## HIDDEN PROVERB

Six-word proverb illustrated by this sketch is concealed in this puzzle.

HORIZONTAL	
1 Indefinite article (first word of pictured proverb).	24 Tow boat.
2 Rotating (proverb word).	26 Rowing tool.
3 Rock (proverb word).	27 One plus one.
13 Portico.	28 Bein'.
15 Melodies.	30 Indian.
17 Goddess of discord.	31 To make a mistake.
18 Oceans.	32 Title of respect.
19 Maxim.	33 Japanese game.
20 Youths.	36 Health spring.
21 Made of earth.	37 Exclamation used to startle.
23 Tonic spasm.	38 Warbles.
25 Clan symbol.	40 Toward sea.
29 Conjecture.	41 To careen.
33 Barley spikelet.	42 Slat.
34 Three.	43 Heavenly body.
35 Twelve dozen.	44 Pulls.
37 Cranberry.	45 To mend.
39 Weight to steady a balloon.	46 Within (combing form).
VERTICAL	
45 Thing feasted to God.	47 Percussion instrument.
50 Large continent.	48 Pertaining to air.
51 Persian coin.	49 Scolds.
53 Genuine.	52 Mother.
54 Birds' home.	53 Pressing tool.
55 To adjudge.	54 Birds' egg.
56 To force onward.	55 Fence door.
57 Collects (proverb word).	56 English coins.
58 Nay (proverb word).	57 Breeding places.
59 Lichen (last word).	58 Nay (12 Themes).
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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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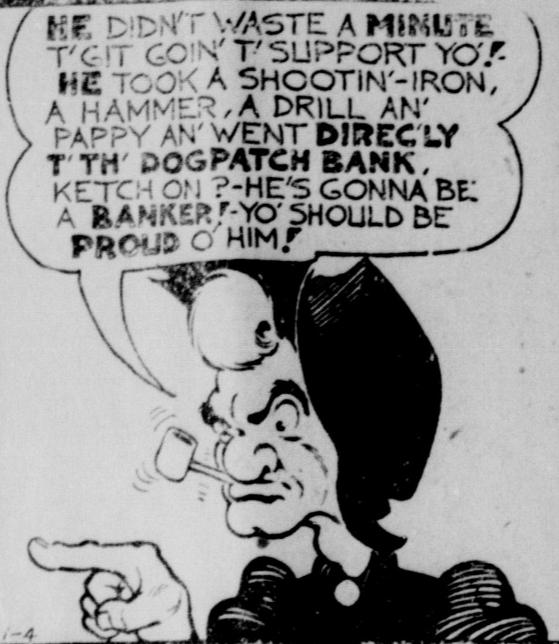
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## GAY PARTIES ON U.S. SHIP CHARGED TO UNCLE SAM

### Controller's Report Reveals Splurges by Ex-Sec. Roper

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Gay parties given on a government vessel by department of commerce officials and their relatives and friends—with Uncle Sam paying all the expenses are described in the annual report to Congress by Acting Controller General R. N. Elliott.

One of the party givers was Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, wife of the secretary of commerce, who resigned recently.

The vessel is the Eala, belonging to the bureau of navigation and steamboat inspection. Elliott asserted that for six months beginning Nov. 1, 1934, the boat was used almost exclusively for unauthorized purposes such as the parties. The annual cost of operating the Eala was \$19,773.96, and Elliott insisted that at least \$9,560.72 was not properly chargeable to the government.

#### False Vouchers Alleged

Discussing alleged falsification of records, Elliott said: "Such items as Poland water, flowers, cigars, cigarettes, etc., purchased for members of parties were vouchered as paint, provisions, or supplies in some instances, and were paid from the appropriation for steamboat inspection."

Even before the start of the six months' period, the report said, the Eala was used on thirteen occasions as a floating palace. At times she was called out of authorized activities lest the party giving officials be forced to pay for their own transportation.

Quotations from the log of the vessel were included in the report. Some of them follow:

"July 21 (1934), Annapolis, received order to proceed to Washington. Party boarded vessel 11:45 A. M. en route to Colonial beach. Party consisted of Asst. Dickinson (John Dickinson, assistant secretary of commerce) and guests.

#### Party for Races Revealed

"Sept. 22, Washington, Secretary Roper and party boarded Eala at 12:15 P. M. Sailed to Georgetown channel to attend races. Party left vessel 5:35 P. M.

"July 27, Washington, Miss Renn (Margie G. Renn, Roper's secretary) and her guests had party on the Eala.

"Aug. 17, Washington, making ready for party, Party consisted of Mrs. Roper and seven guests boarded vessel 3 P. M., arriving Colonial beach 5:50 P. M. Aug. 18, Returned to Washington where party left vessel 3 P. M., 19th."

The acting controller general figured that the weekly cost of operating the Eala was \$380.26. Official circles are speculating on whether the government would move to have the gay party throwers pay for their fun aboard the ship.

## AROUND THE COURTHOUSE

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

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Harley L. Swarts et ux to Mary A. Busby WD \$10 w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sec. 26 Palmyra.

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## Summary of Employer's Duties Under Federal Social Security Act

Most employers in industry and commerce are directly affected by the Federal old-age insurance system and many employers by the Federal-State unemployment compensation program. The old-age insurance system set up in the Social Security Act is completely Federal in its provisions and administration. The unemployment compensation program is a combination of Federal and State legislation, the Social Security Act containing the Federal provisions relating to this program.

#### Federal Old-Age Insurance

Titles II and VIII of the Social Security Act make up the legislative framework of the Federal old-age insurance system. Title II provides for the payment of old-age insurance benefits; title VIII levies certain taxes which go into the general funds of the Treasury. Taxes collected under title VIII are not specifically earmarked to pay benefits. Congress makes appropriations from the general funds to a special account in the Treasury known as the "Old-Age Reserve Account," out of which old-age insurance benefits are paid. The Social Security Act requires that benefits shall be paid in this way.

The amount of old-age insurance benefits paid to an individual is based on the total amount of wages he has been paid in covered employment after 1936 and before he reaches age 65. In order to figure his benefits, the Federal Government must have a record of the wages paid him. Consequently, employers are required to make quarterly reports of employees' wages at the same time they remit the taxes levied under title VIII. The employer then makes a final wage report under title II when the employee reaches age 65 or dies before that age.

Taxes Under Title VIII—Under title VIII, for 1938 and 1939, the employer and the employee each pay a tax of 1 per cent on the wages paid to the employee. Even if the employer has only one employee, both of them are subject to taxes. The taxes apply only to the first \$3,000 in wages paid the employee for work done during each calendar year. If an employee has more than one employer during the calendar year, these taxes apply to the first \$3,000 paid the employee by each employer for work done during the year.

The employer's and employee's taxes do not apply to wages paid for: Agricultural labor; domestic service in a private home; casual labor not in the course of the employer's trade; service performed by an individual who has attained the age of 65; service on documented vessels; service for Federal, State, or local governments or their instrumentalities; service for certain non-profit, charitable, scientific, religious, educational, literary, or humane organizations; and employment covered by the Railroad Retirement Act.

The employer is responsible for deducting the employee's tax from his wages each time a wage payment is made, and is required to furnish the employee, at the same time, a statement showing the amount of tax deducted. The employer is responsible to the Federal Government for the tax even if he does not deduct it from the employee's wages. The employer is required to keep accurate pay-roll records showing the name, address, and social se-

curity account number of each employee, the amount paid to him, and the amount of employee's tax deducted from his wages.

Quarterly Tax Return and Wage Report Under Title VIII—Not later than the last day of April, July, October, and January of each year, the employer is required to file with his local collector of internal revenue a return on Form SS-1a, and accompany it by a remittance of his tax and the employee's tax levied under title VIII. The employer must include in his tax return on Form SS-1a a report of the name and social security account number of each employee and the amount of taxable wages paid the employee. Each return and remittance should be for the 3 calendar months preceding the month in which the return is filed.

#### State Unemployment Compensation Laws

All States and Territories have unemployment compensation laws approved by the Social Security Board. This permits all employers who are subject to the Federal tax under title IX of the Social Security Act to take credit against that tax for their contributions to State unemployment funds in accordance with the conditions previously explained.

Some State laws apply to employers who have less than eight employees. If an employer has less than eight employees, he is not subject to the Federal tax of 3 per cent under title IX and he does not file the annual Federal tax return on Form 940. But he may be subject to his State unemployment compensation law.

Each State administers its own unemployment compensation law. Each State decides its own tax rate, whether or not employees contribute, the size of business establishment subject to law, the kinds of employment covered, and so on. Information regarding a State law, and how an employer is affected by it, may be obtained from the State agency which administers the law.

#### "Wages" and Forms Under Titles VIII & IX

The taxes under titles VIII and IX apply not only to regular wages, but also to wages for part-time and temporary work. Under both titles, "wages" means not only cash but also any other form of pay, such as goods, meals, or lodging. The taxes apply to these forms of pay (based on their fair value) as well as to cash.

The collector of internal revenue mails Form SS-1a and Form 940 to the employer in time for failing, but if the forms fail to reach the employer, it is his responsibility to get them from the collector and make the returns on time.

#### Local Offices for Convenience of Employers

Both the Social Security Board and Bureau of Internal Revenue maintain offices throughout the country to bring administration of the Social Security Act close to employers for their convenience. The Social Security Board has 12 regional and 319 field offices, the field offices within each region being under the jurisdiction of the regional office. The Bureau of Internal Revenue has

64 offices of local collectors of internal revenue.

his annual visit with the former Kaiser Wilhelm II at Doorn, Bigelow said:

"Under Hitler, Germany has become a well disciplined nation of 70 million. The country has been turned into a huge West Point...

Germany is like the United States 75 years ago, when it was acquiring California, New Mexico, Alaska, and the Philippines. She's in her manifest destiny period."

Bigelow said England and the United States "talk war but they won't fight. Germany doesn't talk war, but she will fight if need be."

"They say the Munich pact was

peace with honor, but it wasn't.

Germany made England crawl on

her belly, and the United States is crawling too."

AN EXTRA HOLIDAY

Belleville, Ill.—(AP)—A thief

added an extra day to the New Year's holiday for 50 employees of the Midway mine near here yesterday. He stole a pulley used to hoist coal from the shaft, causing a suspension of work.

Venezuela, meaning "little Ven-

ice," was originally applied to an Indian village built on piles on

the coast of that country.

Sailing on the liner Europa for

## The Roamin' Goose Step



After about a year's practice, Italian soldiers are still a ragged bunch of hot-footers when it comes to doing the marching step borrowed from the Germans.

## Obituary

ROSABELL SOUTHWELL FERGUSON (Contributed)

Was born March 13, 1850 in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania; departed this life on Sunday morning, January 1, 1939, aged 88 years, nine months and eighteen days. Her parents were C. N. and Mary Elizabeth Southwell. She came with her parents to Illinois when a small child. They settled in Nelson township, Lee county, where the family resided for many years. On October 20, 1869 she was married to Amzi Ferguson. The young couple immediately departed for Nebraska where they settled on a homestead near Elmwood, residing there for many years and rearing their family of three children. They later removed to Elmwood where the husband passed away on July 8, 1931. Four years ago the aged and widowed mother came to Dixon to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Ransom. Besides her daughter, she leaves to mourn her departure two sons, Charles H. Ferguson of Elmwood, Nebraska, and Abner C. Ferguson of Denver, Colorado. She leaves behind also her brother, Delaney Southwell, of Dixon, Illinois, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

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## Empty Purse Is Blamed For Actors' Separation

Hollywood, Jan. 4—(AP)—Jackie Coogan, separated from actress Betty Grable by an empty pocketbook, got an offer today from his mother to "come home" and turned it down.

Informed "The Kid" and his blonde wife were living apart because of "financial conditions." Mrs. Arthur L. Bernstein nearly cried as she announced she wanted to have her son back and forget the past—which includes Jackie's \$4,000 accounting suit against her and Bernstein, his step-father.

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## FATAL TORNADO

Montgomery, La., Jan. 4—(AP)—Ross Metcalfe, 35, millwright, and his wife were killed and their three-and-one-half year-old son, Willie, injured when a tornado struck this town of 225 population last night. The high wind was confined to a narrow area but several business buildings and numerous private homes were damaged.

Washington scientist has reported that removal of portion of the top of the brain will eliminate annoying variations of the little toe without harmful reaction.

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